

**Mr. P. V. Raphael** (*Joint Secretary to Government*): From their point of view an Ezhuva would not represent Valas and a Vala would not represent Ezhuvas.

**Mr. A. B. Salem** (*Mattancheri*): Was any Jew recommended by the Diwan Peishkar for nomination to the Ernakulam Municipality?

**Mr. P. V. Raphael** (*Joint Secretary to Government*): The Diwan Peishkar has recommended Jews, Valas, Mar Thomites, Jacobites. We have to make a judicious selection from that, because there are only four seats.

**Mr. A. B. Salem** (*Mattancheri*): For four seats he recommends twenty people?

**Mr. P. V. Raphael** (*Joint Secretary to Government*): Yes; or even more.

**Mr. M. K. Devassy** (*Adur*): Is the question so burning with you now when the rights of the Jews are touched?

**Mr. Shabdai S. Koder** (*Jews-Nominated*): In Ernakulam we have no representation whatsoever and with regard to Mattancheri the nomination is given to a Government servant. Please note that.

#### KUNNAMKULAM AND IRINJALAKKUDA MUNICIPALITIES— PARTICULARS REGARDING

**95. Mr. C. R. Iyyunni** (*Trichur-South*): Will Government be pleased to furnish the following information regarding Irinjalakkuda and Kunnamkulam:—area of Irinjalakkuda Municipality and that of Kunnamkulam Town Council, population, the number of houses, number of houses taxed, the amounts of house-tax, the amounts of profession tax and the rates of tax?

**Mr. P. V. Raphael** (*Joint Secretary to Government*):

The necessary information is furnished in the statement appended (*Appendix IV*).

**Mr. K. Achyuta Menon** (*Secretary to Government*): I am sorry to submit that the statement so far as Kunnamkulam is concerned has not been printed. It is an omission. I have got it ready here.

**Dr. A. R. Menon** (*Minister for Rural Development*): The other day there was a suggestion that these appendices should be printed. But it was left out in the Press. It will be printed and distributed.

**Mr. C. R. Iyyunni** (*Trichur-South*): I request, Sir, that the part omitted may be printed in the Proceedings.

**Dr. A. R. Menon** (*Minister for Rural Development*): Oh, Yes.

- (c) The next proposal is to construct a bridge over the *poramboke thodu* at the terminus of the Vettukad road. There is no approach on the eastern side of the *thodu* as far as the main P. W. D. Kunnamkulam—Trichur road, the portion being extensive wet lands. The canal is 30 ft. wide and 6 ft. deep from the adjoining wet lands. A temporary bridge may be put up at a cost of Rs. 50 and it may be included in the next budget.
- (d) This is for improving a lane branching from 0/1 of Koladi road. It is *poramboke* with an average width of 20 links and about a furlong in length. A sum of Rs. 30 will be required for its improvement and the work can be attended to in 1118 out of the usual lump sum of Rs. 150.
- (e) The local Panchayat is not for sinking the tank as the site is only  $1\frac{1}{2}$  furlongs from the Kecheri river.

(f) Since there is a Rural Reconstruction Centre at Choondal, there is no urgent necessity of having another one in the same Panchayat area.

**Resolution No. II.**—A reading room may be opened according to the recommendation of the Rural Library Committee.

The endorsement order is resubmitted.

### APPENDIX III

(Please see answer to question No. 84)

#### Extract of Government Proceedings P-3-8050/16, dated 5th April 1941

In the Agricultural Department also a disproportionately large number of appointments were given to Nayars when there is already a very large number of them in service. The Director of Agriculture explains that of those appointed 4 were in Palace gardens where candidates from the depressed classes cannot be appointed and that the rest were thrown out hands. The Director's attention is drawn to the Circular adverted to above and he is informed that thrown out hands are to be treated no better than fresh hands in giving effect to that Circular.

#### Extract of Official Memorandum D-5-Pl, 46/1/16, dated 2nd September 1940, Development Department

The Director of Agriculture will report the circumstances under which seven Nayars happened to be appointed to officiate during the quarter and whether all these appointments were in the Palace gardens where Caste Hindus alone could be appointed. He will also report whether he could not take in members of other communities in gardens other than Palace gardens. The Director will submit a detailed report on the above points within 2 days.

### APPENDIX IV

(Please see answer to question No. 95)

#### Irinjalakkuda

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|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 1. Area                 | 5 sq. miles                             |
| 2. Population           | 17,335 (according to the latest census) |
| 3. The number of houses | 3,429 do.                               |

4. Number of houses taxed 2,116, for the year 1116
5. The amount of house-tax Rs. 2,875—7—8 (excluding Rs. 722—11—7, for the year 1116, the scavenging fees)
6. The amount of profession tax Rs. 594—0—0 (for the year 1116)
7. The rate of house tax is 4 per cent of the annual rental value deducting 10 per cent for repairs. The rate of profession tax is the minimum prescribed in schedule II of the Cochin Municipal Act, XVIII of 1113.

## Schedule

|                                                                                                              | Half yearly tax                                                                                   |    |    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|
|                                                                                                              | Rs.                                                                                               | A. | P. |
| (1) If the salary, pension or income is not less than Rs. 50, but is less than Rs. 100 a month .. .. .       | 1                                                                                                 | 0  | 0  |
| (2) If the salary, pension or income is not less than Rs. 100, but is less than Rs. 150 a month .. .. .      | 2                                                                                                 | 0  | 0  |
| (3) If the salary, pension or income is not less than Rs. 150, but is less than Rs. 200 a month .. .. .      | 3                                                                                                 | 0  | 0  |
| (4) If the salary, pension or income is not less than Rs. 200, but is less than Rs. 250 a month .. .. .      | 5                                                                                                 | 0  | 0  |
| (5) If the salary, pension or income is not less than Rs. 250, but is less than Rs. 300 a month .. .. .      | 7                                                                                                 | 0  | 0  |
| (6) If the salary, pension or income is not less than Rs. 300, but is less than Rs. 400 a month .. .. .      | 10                                                                                                | 0  | 0  |
| (7) If the salary pension or income is not less than Rs. 400, but is less than Rs. 500 a month .. .. .       | 12                                                                                                | 0  | 0  |
| (8) If the salary, pension or income is not less than Rs. 500, but is less than Rs. 750 a month .. .. .      | 15                                                                                                | 0  | 0  |
| (9) If the salary, pension or income is not less than Rs. 750, but is less than Rs. 1,000 a month .. .. .    | 20                                                                                                | 0  | 0  |
| (10) If the salary, pension or income is not less than Rs. 1,000, but is less than Rs. 1,500 a month .. .. . | 40                                                                                                | 0  | 0  |
| (11) If the salary, pension or income is not less than Rs. 1,000, but is less than Rs. 2,000 a month .. .. . | 60                                                                                                | 0  | 0  |
| (12) If the salary, pension or income is Rs. 2,000 and above a month .. .. .                                 | Rs. 80 for the first 2,000 and Rs. 15 for every Rs. 500 or part thereof above the first Rs. 2,000 |    |    |

**Kunnamkulam**

|                             |    |                                                |
|-----------------------------|----|------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Area                     | .. | 4½ sq. miles                                   |
| 2. Population               | .. | 12,207 (according to the census of 1941)       |
| 3. Number of houses         | .. | 2,778                                          |
| 4. Number of houses taxed   | .. | 2,454                                          |
| 5. Amount of house tax      | .. | Rs. 3,500—0—0 per year                         |
| 6. Amount of profession tax | .. | Rs. 1,500—0—0 per year                         |
| 7. Rate of house tax        | .. | 4 per cent of the annual value of the building |

A copy of the schedule of rates of profession tax is enclosed.

**Schedule**

|                                                                                                       | <i>Half-yearly tax</i>                                                                                |    |    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|
|                                                                                                       | Rs.                                                                                                   | A. | P. |
| 1. If the salary, pension or income is not less than Rs. 25, but is less than Rs. 50 a month ..       | 0                                                                                                     | 8  | 0  |
| 2. If the salary, pension or income is not less than Rs. 50, but is less than Rs. 100 a month ..      | 1                                                                                                     | 0  | 0  |
| 3. If the salary, pension or income is not less than Rs. 100, but is less than Rs. 150 a month ..     | 2                                                                                                     | 0  | 0  |
| 4. If the salary, pension or income is not less than Rs. 150, but is less than Rs. 200 a month ..     | 3                                                                                                     | 0  | 0  |
| 5. If the salary, pension or income is not less than Rs. 200, but is less than Rs. 250 a month ..     | 5                                                                                                     | 0  | 0  |
| 6. If the salary pension or income is not less than Rs. 250, but is less than Rs. 300 a month ..      | 7                                                                                                     | 0  | 0  |
| 7. If the salary, pension or income is not less than Rs. 300, but is less than Rs. 400 a month ..     | 10                                                                                                    | 0  | 0  |
| 8. If the salary, pension or income is not less than Rs. 400, but is less than Rs. 500 a month ..     | 12                                                                                                    | 0  | 0  |
| 9. If the salary, pension or income is not less than Rs. 500, but is less than Rs. 750 a month ..     | 15                                                                                                    | 0  | 0  |
| 10. If the salary, pension or income is not less than Rs. 750, but is less than Rs. 1,000 a month ..  | 20                                                                                                    | 0  | 0  |
| 11. If the salary, pension or income is not less than Rs. 1,000 but is less than Rs. 1,500 a month .. | 40                                                                                                    | 0  | 0  |
| 12. If the salary, pension or income is not less than Rs. 1,500 but is less than Rs. 2,000 a month .. | 60                                                                                                    | 0  | 0  |
| 13. If the salary, pension or income is Rs. 2,000 and above a month ..                                | Rs. 80 for the first Rs. 2,000 and Rs. 15 for every Rs. 500 or part thereof above the first Rs. 2,000 |    |    |